



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

AFTER YOUR BOY AND MINE

Wolf of Strong Drink Is Crouching Beside Cradle of Sleeping Blue-Eyed Darling.

"The liquor people are after your boy and mine, and you cannot settle this question on the principle of high or low license. It is a principle that does not settle anything by the standard of right and wrong and until it is settled this way the liquor people will continue to be after you, after your boys and girls and after mine. And I want to say to you fathers and mothers, that you have not in your midst tonight a single cradle wherein is sleeping a blue-eyed darling, but that beside that cradle is crouching the wolf of strong drink, said Judge J. C. McWhorter of West Virginia in a recent speech. "You have not a child that runs romping and playing, but that over it hovers the vulture of the saloon. You cannot send one of your children upon an errand upon the street tonight, but that the serpent of strong drink is following upon his trail. From out the shadows and darkness all about you, there is reaching the gaunt and bony hand of the saloon after your boys and girls, and the saloon must have these boys and girls for the money it pays the state, or go out of business. The question is whether you want to supply the children or whether you want somebody else to supply them."

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN NIGERIA

Women Have Become So Degraded That They Pawn Their Children to Get Gin.

One of the saddest facts in connection with the liquor traffic is that said traffic is destroying the work of all the foreign missionary organizations of the world. It was the writer's privilege to be in London July 11, 1911, when a delegation of one hundred missionary representatives laid the matter before the British cabinet, requesting the British government to call a conference of the world powers in regard to Africa. Bishop Tugwell, a bishop of the Church of England, whose diocese is northern and southern Nigeria, said: "The women have become so degraded that they pawn their children to get gin."

The conference of world powers was called January, 1912. England, Germany and one or two other powers were willing to stop this destruction of missionary work, but France and Belgium and Holland refused to stop the sale to the natives.—Hervey Wood in the National Advocate.

WORKINGMAN AND SALOON

Total Abstinence Has Preference Because He Can Be Relied Upon to Be at His Work.

I have worked in the factories, mills and mines of this country for many long years, and have seen the effect of the liquor traffic upon the security of the workingman's employment. In all legitimate occupations, the total abstainer has the preference, for he can be relied upon to be at his work when he is expected, and not spend one-third or one-half of the first part of each week in getting over the influences of a drunken carousal. The railroad companies will not employ an engineer or a conductor that frequents the saloon, and in many other industrial walks the same rule obtains. Everyone backs such corporations up in this stand, and the workingmen are beginning to realize what such a practice means to them. When they fully appreciate the situation, there will be an absolute end to the liquor traffic.

IS IT RIGHT?

Is it right to build churches to save men, and at the same time license shops that destroy men?

Is it right to license a man to sell that which will make a man drunk, and then punish the man for being drunk?

Is it right to license a man to make paupers, and then to tax sober men to take care of them?

Is it right to license a saloon to teach vice and then to tax people for schools to teach virtue?

Is it right to derive a revenue out of a traffic which no decent man defends?

Is it right to teach your boy to be honest, and then vote to license a place where he may be taught to gamble?

Is it right to take care of your own boy, and vote to license a place which will ruin your neighbor's boy?

Is it right to preach justice and charity, and then vote to license a thing which robs the widows and orphans of their bread?—Exchange.

No Government Bar.

The Canadian government, following the lead of the United States, recently prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors in the army canteens. The liquor dealers have been making subtle attempts to restore the army grogeries, but Colonel Hughes, minister of militia, has put a quietus on the movement, stating that the "government will not act as bartender to serve drinks to fellows who are foolish enough to be addicted to the habit."

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Education the Supreme Need.

Of course the supreme need is education. We can never get our people to co-operate in business enterprises as they should; we can never get the satisfying, stimulating, fruitful social life we should have in the country; we can never hold and develop the talented leadership essential to carry our new rural movements to success; we can never make government the agency of equal rights and human progress that it should be,—we can do none of these things until we equal the other classes in education and information. Well indeed is it that our Farmers' Union is called the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union—education first and co-operation second—for education must precede successful co-operation. Our country schools must be made as good as our city schools—and as well adapted to the life of the people they serve. "Knowledge is power," and our farmers must get

the power of knowledge from books and magazines and newspapers as thoroughly as our town classes have done. Frequent meetings, lectures, and addresses must stimulate thought and disseminate knowledge in the country as in the city.

"We must use our heads for something more than hat racks," as Dr. H. Q. Alexander puts it. A man must be as much ashamed of being mentally lazy as of being physically lazy. A man must be as much ashamed of not providing ample reading matter, or mind-food as of not providing ample victuals, or body-food. We must be able to discuss all the great subjects affecting our prosperity as ably and confidently as the merchant or the banker.

Our people who can read must read more, and the young who cannot read must be taught—all of them. The last census showed that there was exactly six times as much illiteracy among native whites in

the country as among native whites in the town. Not until our country people have school facilities equal to those in towns can they meet the townspeople on equal terms and maintain their rights in the fierce commercial struggle of the century.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," was the lament of old Hosea in bewailing the plight of Israel long centuries ago, and such must be the cry, day after day, month after month, and year after year, of every man whose heart yearns for the uplift of our Southern farmers. Our people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Education—universal education, compulsory education, practical education suited to farm life: this is what we must come to before the farmer can secure his rights and before the splendid rural civilization we dream of can be wrought out.—Progressive Farmer.

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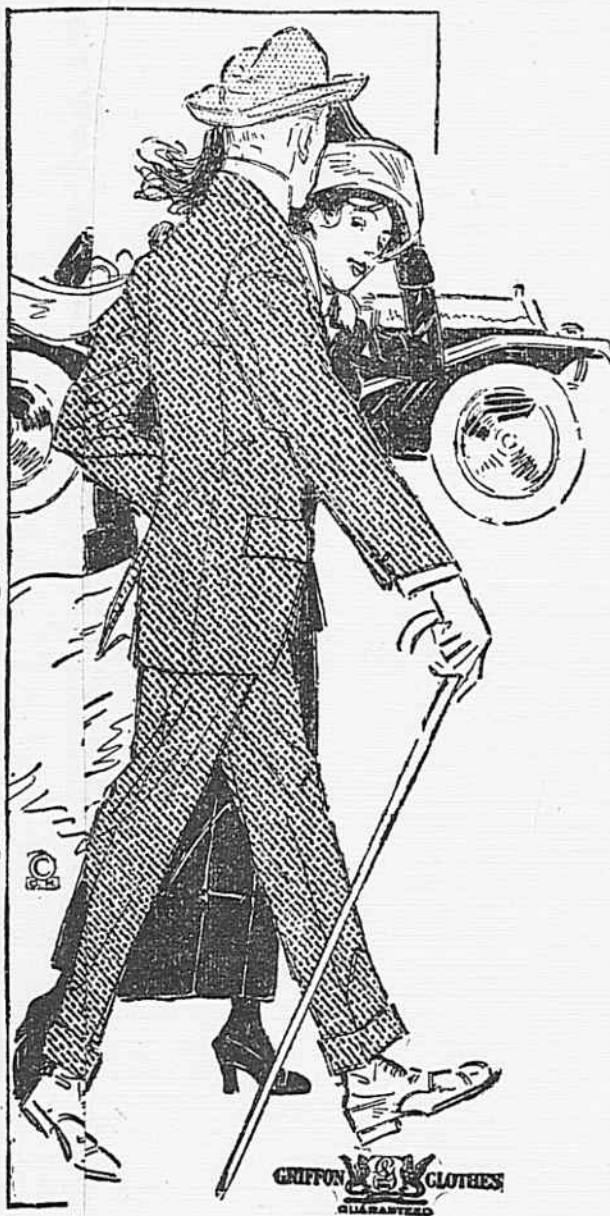
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Gen. Lee on Duty, a Characteristic Letter Written to His Son in 1852.

The death of Gen. G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. R. E. Lee, chronicled in the Sun of February 19, recalled to mind a private letter of the famous general, written to this son, under date of April 5, 1852, when Custis Lee was a cadet at the United States military academy at West Point and which was found at Arlington House during the civil war. The letter throughout is characterized by conciseness, concinnity and clarity, and on this account should find a place in any anthology as a masterpiece of correct English and a model of parental character-building advice.

"Arlington House, April 5, 1852. "My dear son I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My old regiment has been ordered to that distant region and I must hasten to see that they are properly taken care of. I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathe a true spirit of frankness. They have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot. You will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice.

"Deal kindly, but firmly with your classmates. You will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path of peace and honor. In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion, of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness—still known as the dark day, a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished, as if in an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as its members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day, the day of judgment had come. Some one in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legislator, Davenport, of Stamford, and said that if the last day had come he desired to be found at his place doing his duty, and therefore moved that candles be brought in so that the house could proceed with its duty.

"There was quietness in that man's soul, the quietness of heavenly wisdom and inflexible willingness to present duty.

"Duty then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old Puritan. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less. Never let me and your mother wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part.

Your affectionate father,

R. E. Lee.
G. W. Curtis Lee."

How simple, true and honest R. E. Lee appears in this letter. What a noble and conscientious character stands revealed in the tenderness of his devoted paternal solicitude and the grandeur of his terse maxims.—New York Sun.

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